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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NEA-11 EB-11 SCA-01 A-01 SY-10 USPS-02

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R 140946Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9777

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS ZA SF

SUBJECT: ONE DEAD IN LUSAKA BOMB BLAST

1. IN PARCEL BOMB EXPLOSION AT LUSAKA'S LIBERATION CENTER  
FEB. 12 ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND THREE INJURED. BLAST OCCURRED  
IN OFFICE OF CHIEF LUSAKA REPRESENTATIVE OF AFRICAN NATIONAL  
CONGRESS (ANC) OF SOUTH AFRICA, COMPLETELY DESTROYING ANC  
OFFICE AND NEIGHBORING OFFICES OF FRELIMO AND COREMO. DEAD  
IS JOHN DUBE, APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS OLD, DEPUTY ANC REP.  
THREE INJURED ARE DENIS SIBEKO, ROY KAMBASI, AND MAX SISULU  
WHO WERE IN OFFICE WHEN BOMB EXPLODED. SISULU, SON OF ROBBEN  
ISLAND DETAINEE WALTER SISULU, IS HEAD OF ANC YOUTH AND  
STUDENT SECTION.

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2. EMBOFF VIEWED SCENE OF BLAST FEB. 13. MAIN BUILDING AT

CENTER IS SHAMBLES WITH HUGE SECTION OF ROOF BLOWN OFF.  
CASUALTIES PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE NUMEROUS HAD IT  
NOT OCCURRED AT 1 P.M. WHEN MOST OFFICES CLOSED FOR LUNCH.  
BOMB REPORTEDLY PLACED IN BOOK, WORKS OF KIM IL SUNG, WHICH  
MAILED TO ANC FROM WITHIN ZAMBIA.

3. THIS SECOND PARCEL BOMB INCIDENT THIS YEAR, FIRST HAVING  
OCCURRED FEB. 7 IN KABWE POST OFFICE INJURING THREE POSTAL  
WORKERS. THESE INCIDENTS COME IMMEDIATELY AFTER FEB. 1 BLAST IN  
BOTSWANA WHICH KILLED ABRAHAM TIRO, PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN  
STUDENT ORGANIZATION. DURING 1973 IN ZAMBIA THERE WERE FOUR  
DEATHS IN FOUR SEPARATE PARCEL BOMB BLASTS.  
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